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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Alvina Ries of Edmonton was a week-end visitor with old friends in Stony.

Miller's big New Year's Bargain Sale is still on and will continue until Saturday, Jan 23d.

Mr August Meredith returned on Saturday from a business trip to Seattle and Vancouver.

Miss Emelia Miller has returned home after a fortnight's visit with friends at Vernon.

Mr K H Baron was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

Miss Mabelle Clarke has resumed her position as book-keeper and stenographer at the office of A Rmbruster and Hennig.

Mr Hy Ulmer is sporting around in a brand new Willys Knight Sedan.

The next big dance in Stony will be held in Ducholke's hall on Friday, Jan 29.

Mr W H Fancett is the new mechanic in charge of the repair shop at the Stony Plain Garage and is an expert with troublesome cars. He says that if he does not fix your trouble his work is free.

The weather conditions this winter have as yet been exceptionally ideal and it is with out doubt the nicest season which Alberta has ever experienced.

Grain hauling has fallen off very considerably this week probably due to the poor roads and the steady decline in the price of wheat; No 3 is now \$1.21.

Stony Plain's new two-roomed brick school is now completed and is without doubt the finest building in the town and one that the citizens can justly be proud of. The new building was taken over by the School Board from Contractor Anderson last Saturday and Architect Blakey with the members of the Board gave it an inspection on Monday and pronounced it ready for use. Classes will commence in the new school on Monday with Principle Kibblewhite and Mr. Robbins in charge.

A large delegation of locals attended the dedication of the big new Concordia College in Edmonton on Sunday afternoon last. The regular classes for 1926 opened on Monday in the new building.

The Annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Stony Plain Comm S D was held in the Town hall on Monday and proved to be a rather tame affair as there was only about a dozen present. Mr J F Clarke was elected a trustee for a period of two years and Mr Gus Gitzel representing the Lindley district was re-elected for two years.

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English Language Spoken By 170,000,000 People And Is Now Becoming Universal

Straws show which way the wind blows, and a recent incident in Vienna is one of many signs indicating that the English language is destined to attain eventually the status of a universal language. It appears that last year the teaching of English by radio was started in Vienna, with some success. Possibly as an outcome of this a decree has now been issued by the ministry of education recommending English as a compulsory modern language in the higher school grades, substituting in large measure French and Italian.

The English vocabulary is an enormous one. It contains some half-million words, and is one of the most heterogeneous that ever existed. In this olla-podrida there are to be found the verbal connections of many nations, curiously intermingled Sanskrit, Hebrew, Russian, Greek, Hindustani, Chinese, Latin, German, Celtic, Saxon, Danish, French, Spanish, Italian. It is said that on the evidence of words alone it would be impossible to classify English with any other of the established stocks and stems of human speech; yet in the few remains of grammar in English there is irrefragable evidence that it is a branch of the Aryan family.

The cause of the heterogeneity of the language are to be found in the history of the race. In the early invasions of Britain, its extensive commerce, and its growth as a world power; while its suitability as a universal tongue arises largely from the geographical scattering of the domains of the farthing empire, one result of which is that the English tongue is already known in almost every corner of the globe. Apart from the geographical diffusion of the language, a conservative estimate places the number of those speaking it at approximately 170,000,000 leaving all European tongues far behind.

Viewed in all its aspects, the action of Vienna appears to be far-sighted, well thought out and wholly in line with the march of events and the probable needs of the future.—Christian Science Monitor.

Saskatchewan Clydesdales

This Western Province Is Famed For Leadership In Celebrated Breed of Horses

Saskatchewan is today almost as much the undisputed Clydesdale country on this side of the Atlantic as Scotland is across the ocean. Through a fortunate combination of circumstances, the University of Saskatchewan came into possession of some of the finest Clydesdales breeding stock in the entire world at the same time that individual breeders throughout the province were building up fine studs. The winners of this province at Toronto and Chicago were not accidental. Belgian and Percheron breeders in Saskatchewan have done very well indeed at the national and international shows, but there are so many more Clydes in Saskatchewan than of either of the other outstanding specimens of the great Scottish breed that the leadership attained by the province should be maintained.—Saskatchewan Farmer.

Where Canadian Flour Goes

Is Penetrating The Out of The Way Places of The World

The extent to which Canadian flour is penetrating to the more out of the way places of the world is shown by official figures giving exports for the last full year. In that period Great Britain bought 1,911,000 bushels of Canadian flour, Brazil 35,000, Austria 1,015, Morocco 2,839, New Zealand 267, Palestine 4,215, Peru 1,637, Portuguese Africa 10,017, Spanish Africa 3,978, the Philippines Islands 3,526, and Venezuela 134,001. Many other countries and dependencies are shown in the last of direct purchases of Canadian flour in that year.

Twins Observed 30th Christmas The "miraculous" Christmas they have celebrated together was observed by Marie Sophia Dowd and Mary Marie Harmon, twins, at Fairfield, Conn. January 9 was their thirty-first birthday.

W. M. D. 1611

Forage Seed Cars

Will Be Operated Over C.P.R. Lines In Saskatchewan

Arrangements are being made to operate forage seed cars during February and March over Canadian Pacific Railway lines in the prairie districts of Saskatchewan. A start will be made at Moose Jaw early in February, the cars travelling to the Alberta boundary on the main line. The Empress line will then be covered and immediately afterwards the Outlook, Rosetown and Macleod routes, the cars returning by way of Wilkie, Saskatoon, Colony and Young to Regina.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will supply and equip the cars and transport them on regular trains without cost to the Saskatchewan Government while the government on the other hand will furnish fixtures and the forage seeds which will be offered for sale along the way. There will be a carload of seeds carried at all times and farmer purchasers may buy and take home what they wish to secure in the way of sweet clover, alfalfa, corn, western timothy grass, bromus or millet, etc.

Beef Shipments To Britain

Canadian Live Cattle Trade With Old Country Is Increasing

Exports of Canadian live cattle to Great Britain have increased from 57,000 head in 1923 to 110,000 head in 1925, according to a statement from the department of agriculture.

Referring to the comparative value of the chilled meat trade as opposed to live shipments, the department bulletin states that Canadian live beef can compete with home killed beef on the British market and secure better prices than if the meat was shipped frozen. Canada could not compete with the Argentine on an even price basis for the chilled beef market on any large scale.

The current system of live shipments, the report says, "seems to favour the greatest profit at present and at the same time to afford a stimulus toward the expansion and development of the beef cattle industry."

Predicts Larger Wheat Crop

Production Can Be Doubled In Next Ten Years

The time is not far distant, says the Canadian Milling and Grain Journal, when the United States will cease to be a serious factor in foreign markets for wheat and flour. In Canada, on the contrary, for the past decade the production of wheat has doubled. During the next ten years, with improved varieties of seed, extension of the northern cultivation limits, advancement of the ripening period, backed by increased export facilities in the west, there is no conceivable reason why we should not harvest a crop of 800,000,000 bushels.

He Likes Canada

Son of Head of Large Shipbuilding Firm in London Would Return To This Country

"My owl boy has been working as a farm laborer in the province of Quebec since he left Eton, three years ago. He is back and has obtained a good position, but he tells me he is longing to return to Canada and I certainly shall not stand in his way." Thus spoke Sir Burton Chadwick, head of the firm of Joseph Chadwick and Sons, shipbuilders and owners, Liverpool, in a recent address at the Canadian chamber of commerce, London, England.

Woman Stops Train

A woman's thoughtfulness held up a southern railway train at Clapham, Eng., for 10 minutes recently. On a windy day the woman stood on the station platform when a sudden gust blew the umbrella inside out.

In disgust the woman threw the umbrella on the rails. The steel framework came in contact with the live rail, causing a short circuit which stopped all trains in the vicinity.

Use the hammer of truth when you have occasion to nail lies.

Grading Of Dairy Produce

An Act Regulating Produce Intended For Export To Come Into Force—An act to regulate the grading of dairy produce will come into effect on Feb. 1, 1926.

The act is originally passed empowers the government-in-council to make regulations:

- (a) For the grading of dairy produce intended for export;
- (b) For the establishment or designation of grading stations;
- (c) For the issuing of graders' certificates;
- (d) For the special marking by manufacturers of packages of dairy produce intended to be graded;
- (e) For the establishment of standards, definitions and grades for dairy produce;
- (f) For the imposition of fees for the grading of dairy produce.

The governor-in-council may prescribe the particular kinds of dairy produce to which the act shall apply and the parts of Canada within which it shall be enforced. Regulations may be provided for an appeal to the Dominion dairy and cold storage commissioner from the decision of a dairy produce grader. For violations of regulations to be made under the act, a fine of not more than \$200 or not less than \$50, or imprisonment for not more than three months, may be imposed.

The specific regulations to be made by the governor-in-council will, in all probability, be announced as soon as the act referred to above comes into effect.

Britishers To Investigate

Large Party of Manufacturers From Great Britain To Visit Alberta

Thirty British manufacturers, who will visit Canada next year, at the instance of the Canadian chamber of commerce in London, will be invited to make an extensive tour of Alberta with a view to getting first-hand knowledge concerning the province's resources and the opportunities it offers to agricultural settlers.

"M"—the beginning of matrimony and the end of freedom.

Must Abolish War Itself Or No Means On Earth Can Mitigate Its Horrors

Fox Farming In Norway

Becoming a Most Important Industry In Northern Europe

Silver fox farming has become a most important industry in some parts of Norway, according to Johannes Berge, journalist, of Bergen, Norway, who is visiting Canada to record his impressions of the Dominion. At the present time there are between 150 and 160 silver fox farms in the second most district of Norway, which is particularly suitable, being climatically and topographically very similar to Prince Edward Island. Last autumn about 120 silver foxes, estimated to be worth 1,000,000 kroner, were shipped from the island to Norway.

British Columbia Potatoes

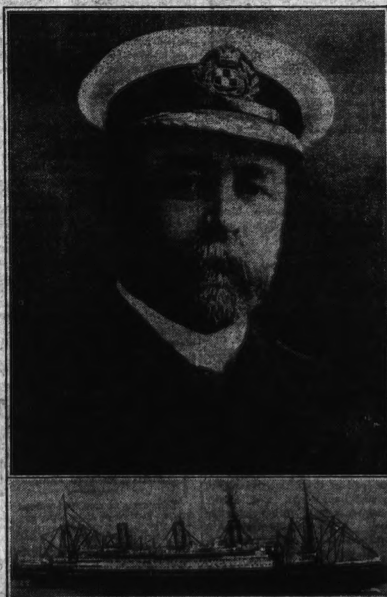
Exhibit of Tubers from Coast Province To Be Sent to London

For the purpose of advertising the quality of seed potatoes grown in British Columbia, and placing samples before the European buyers, an exhibit of tubers was selected from the numerous displays at the recent provincial potato show. This display will be forwarded to the British Columbia House, London, England, and efforts will be made to draw attention of all interested in Europe to them with a view to developing international trade for provincial seed tubers.

Canada's Paper Industry

Wide Market Is Enjoyed For Canadian Book and Writing Paper

While Canadian newsprint has been invading the world's paper markets, the higher grades of Canadian paper have been more slowly securing a foothold. Canadian book and writing papers are now being supplied to Mexico, New Zealand, Australia, China, Japan and other countries in ever-increasing quantities. Selling agencies are being established and connections made in these outside markets, which bid fair to develop into a very considerable export trade.



HONORED FOR HELP IN DISASTER

Captain A. J. Haller, commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, shown above, has been honored by the King of Spain in recognition of his humanitarian service following the Japanese earthquake in September, 1924. At the time of the disaster Captain Haller was in command of the Empress of Canada which reached Yokohama two days after the earthquake when the vessel was the means of carrying hundreds of survivors to Chinese ports.

Commander Haller has received a communication from the Secretary of State advising him that he is entitled to wear the Cross of the First Class of the Civil Order of Beneficence, conferred by His Majesty King Alfonso of Spain.

"War is hell; let's make it so," was the famous dictum of a soldier personally humane; and he was as good as his word. "Leave nothing but their eyes to weep with." Fortunately or luckily, according as you read it, are those whose eyes under modern conditions are not amongst the first senses to go. Air warfare and the new poison gases do not begin with a desire to spare them; nor are they required for weeping. The cruelty of modern conflict means a fate past tears and fustils an unnatural stolidity. Long after, and unaware, comes the fear, if they come at all, with that mystery of what has been and nevermore may be, which has been known to bring grieving to the hardest of hearts.

If you want to abolish the submarine you must abolish war altogether. The greater includes the less. The idea of war on limited liability is the most pathetic of human delusions. If you are to have it at all you must have it at its worst, and cannot have it otherwise. The submarine, though it happens to be particularly inconvenient to ourselves, is only a consequence of the evil nature of the thing and far from being the most virulent. As the machines, the forces, the agents, the brains of the scientific age become more terrible in perversion, what we call armed conflict, if resumed by an ill-tated world, must become relentless, unsparring, until civilization perishes from a misuse of the powers that might have raised modern life to a new grandeur and happiness and beauty.

When war breaks out you cannot limit its instruments nor mitigate it in any respect by land or sea or air. You might as well ask the conflagration to be mild or the hurricane to be gentle; or the collision explosion not to stifle, burn and consume alive; or the blind waters of the broken dam not to tear habitations from its path and engulf the dwellers.

Unless we abolish war itself, by no means less than by abolishing its arguments or mitigate its horrors. Often a dreadful necessity in the absence of a system of international justice, its object was always large murder, and is now the murder of civilians in the mass, men, women and children together. It means necessarily include every device which can inflict slaughter, mutilation, torture and destruction. More than ever it is devilish by nature, and none of its weapons is more devilish than another. Heavy artillery and machine guns are really not merciful. To lie on the ground with your limbs shattered, or drilled through your vitals with machine gun bullets, may be a little worse than being sunk in a hurry at sea. War is as bad now as it was when cannibalism was the end of it, or when hands and feet were cut off and eyes put out and babies split: We can do no more good by trying to lop the branches. We must break our minds and souls without deviation to how it down by the root and extirpate the last fibre that feeds it from the darkness below.—J. I. Garvin, in The Observer, London.

Wheat and Flour Exports

Bureau of Statistics Shows That Considerable Improvement in Exports Shown

Considerable improvement in Canada's wheat and flour exports is noted for the month of November this year according to a report of the bureau of statistics. During that period exports of wheat amounted to 2,639,923 bushels, worth \$4,867,223, against 26,282,251 bushels last year, having a value of \$41,169,224. November flour exports were 3,144,241 barrels at \$7,085,156, as against 266,386 barrels at \$5,282,129 a year ago.

Population of Greater Vancouver

Greater Vancouver can now claim the position of third greatest metropolitan in Canada according to W. E. Fyfe, secretary of the Vancouver board of trade. Greater Vancouver now has a population of 220,000, displacing Greater Winnipeg with a population of 210,000, Mr. Fyfe said.

There are more than 100,000 persons employed in the port fisheries of the world.

WHEAT POOLS OF TWO CONTINENTS MAY MEET SOON

Washington.—An announcement of the National Council of Co-operatives here says plans for a conference in February of all the wheat pools of the United States, as well as those of Canada and Australia, are expected to receive impetus at informal conferences to be held here during the period of the fourth annual conference of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations.

Advices received here from H. J. Farmer, of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, are to the effect that the Canadian connection has received word from every wheat association in the United States that it will be represented at the wheat conference, and tentative arrangements have been made to hold this conference at St. Paul, Minn., February 16.

Officials of the Canadian pools are in communication with officials of the Australian pool and representatives.

While the programme of the wheat conference has not been outlined, it is expected to deal largely with the co-ordination of activities of the various pools.

Among the addresses around which much interest is expected to revolve at the co-operative marketing conference here, is that of H. J. R. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta, who will have as his subject, "What the Canadian Wheat Pools Are Doing."

To Preserve Order

Government of Nova Scotia Takes a Hand in Disorders in Mining District

Sydney.—The following is part of a statement issued by Hon. J. C. Douglas, attorney-general of Nova Scotia, following his arrival at Glace Bay:

"The Government of Nova Scotia is determined to do two things in connection with the unfortunate conditions existing in the coal mine area of this province.

"First, it will see that no one goes hungry and that relief will be provided the people through municipal sources, the government being prepared to support to the fullest the action of the municipality in that connection.

"Second, the Government of Nova Scotia is firm and resolute in its determination to see that the law is upheld and order maintained.

"The parties who have been guilty of lawlessness in this district during the last few days will be arrested and brought to justice."

Fanatics Beat French Priest

Said Scouring Necessary to Expel "Spirit of Evil"

Rembion, France.—Abbe Desnoyers, the parish priest, is suffering interference from the "scouring he received at the hands of members of the fanatical "Order of Our Lady of Tears," while he lay stripped and gagged in the sacristy of his church. The priest himself is declared to be a member of the sect and the "scouring" is said to have been carried out in order to expel from his body the "spirit of evil" which possessed it.

A dozen persons from Bordeaux, some of them aged women, are asserted to have comprised the party which in a manner savouring of the dark ages rendered the priest helpless and flayed him with cords and left him in such a serious condition that it is thought he will not be able to resume his priestly duties for a month.

First Direct Shipment

Halifax.—The first direct rail shipment of grain to leave through the new Halifax elevator was loaded on the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steam-Canadian Prospector. The Prospector took 260,000 bushels and sailed for the United Kingdom.

Jap Found Dead in Boat

Victoria.—K. Imoto, Japanese, was found dead in a drifting boat in Hafford Harbor, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. A wound in the stomach indicated accidental shooting, but no gun was found.

W. N. U. 1611

Telegraphers Vote For Canadian Union

Secession From American Union Favored by Points West of Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Canadian National Commercial Telegraphers at Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria, and all other points west of Winnipeg, have voted to secede from the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, and join the newly-formed Electrical Workers of Canada. M. Mark, chairman of the Pacific district, has announced.

"The secessionist movement," Mr. Mark said, "has been brought about not by activities of 'people' with Communist tendencies as President Tom Moore of the Trades and Labor Congress stated, but through the Canadian workers waking up to the fact that they are sending tens of thousands of dollars in per capita money to the United States, every year and receiving nothing in return."

For Research Work

Ontario Medical Man Awarded Grant To Carry On Investigations

London, Ont.—A. A. James, of the city of Western University, in this city, has been awarded a grant of \$1,000 by the advisory council for scientific and industrial research in connection with the discovery of liver extract remedy for blood pressure. Dr. James has been engaged in this line of research together with Dr. Laughton, also of the Western University. Rival claims for credit for the discovery of this remedy put forth by Dr. W. C. MacDonald, of St. Catherine, Ont., and Doctors James and Laughton, of the Western University, have recently engaged the attention of the Canadian Academy of Medicine and other medical and university bodies.

Blue Sky Legislation

Saskatchewan Government to Press for Dominion Enactment

Regina.—A resolution urging the Saskatchewan Government to continue to press the Dominion Government for the enactment of blue sky legislation to provide regulatory power over the sale of shares of Dominion companies operating in the province was adopted in the legislature.

For once the motion which is regarded as something of a hardy anemone did not get by without some opposition. W. R. Knowles, K.C., government, Moose Jaw, objected that it "cheapened" the Legislature to make representations to the Dominion Government in matters within federal jurisdiction.

Bootleggers Take Profits

Winnipeg.—Bootleggers have made such inroads into the profits of the Manitoba liquor control commission that the government has offered a reward for the apprehension of violators or information that will lead to the seizure of illicit stills. It is estimated that the commission's profits decreased \$100,000 in 1925.

Invited to Conference

Ottawa.—Industry and commerce as they affect war are to be studied at an international conference in Geneva this year, and Dr. Adam Shortt, Canadian economist, has been invited by the council of the League of Nations to participate in the preparatory committee meetings in March which will decide on an agenda.

Work Well Together

Eastbourne, Eng.—Mr. and Mrs. James Sturtevant were in a railroad wreck five years ago, each losing an arm. Today they are constantly together working as one person, she with her left and he with his right, in cutting their food they also use both hands.

U.S. Farmers Have Problems

Chicago.—Sam S. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, in a statement issued from his office, pleaded with the people of the United States to give thought to the problem of handling the farmers' exportable surplus.

Interested in Horsemanship

London.—The Institute of the Horse has been founded in London to revive interest in horsemanship and riding. The founders admit the automobile is boss of the road, but they want to put the horse back on the throne as king of the "bride paths."

FRANCE SUFFERS HEAVY LOSSES THROUGH FLOODS

Paris.—Persistent rains are swelling some of the rivers and delaying the fall in those which had reached the flood peak.

During the last week of December the rainfall in France exceeded six times the normal. In Paris, during the first four days of January, there fell an average supply of rain for fifteen days.

Consequently, the outlook of the food sufferers is gloomy. The Seine and its tributaries continued their upward move.

Many of the Paris suburbs have now been invaded by flood waters. In the provinces, with few exceptions, the situation is better. If the rivers are not going down, they have stopped going up.

In Belgium there is a general improvement. The situation, however, still is critical.

The Belgian national subscriptions for the relief of the flood victims has reached 5,000,000 francs (\$25,000), and additional funds are coming in from all parts of the country and abroad. Early next week the Belgian chamber will take its first action on a measure providing credits for urgent rehabilitation work in the devastated regions. This work will be extended for several years, and is expected to cost around 120,000,000 francs.

Colonize Wrangel Island

Soviet to Send Ten Families of Eskimos For This Purpose

Vladivostok.—Wrangel Island off the Northeastern Siberian coast, which for a century has been claimed alternately by the United States, Canada, Britain and Russia, will soon be colonized by the Soviet Government. The far eastern revolutionary committee in conjunction with a stock company has been planning to send families of Eskimos and inhabitants of the Ghoulouk district to the barren island to form the nucleus of the future population.

The settlers will be supplied with food supplies for three years, rifles and ammunition for four years, and the necessary dogs and fishing and hunting equipment.

The government also will erect a wireless station on the island capable of communication with Canada, the United States and Russia.

New Branch Line

Winnipeg Is Now Connected By Rail With Fort Alexander

Winnipeg.—The first train ran over the new Canadian National branch line from Winnipeg to Fort Alexander on Tuesday. Port Alexander is the site of extensive developments in connection with the establishment of a new pulp and paper mill. Regular passenger traffic over the new line will begin January 2.

It is expected that a new town with a population of four thousand will be established at the mill site, and in addition railway officials expect that other traffic will originate along the line through the drainage of the land, which has up to now been too poor for profitable agricultural work.

Tax On Gasoline

Gas Tax Fund May Go To Aid Roads in Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Revenue from the provincial tax on gasoline sold automobile licensees may be converted exclusively for construction and maintenance of roads, according to a communication from Premier John Bracken, addressed to the Manitoba Motor League.

Such a move would provide approximately \$100,000 for road construction throughout the province, and would place the responsibility of financing and control of trunk highways upon the Provincial Government.

No Aid For Childless Families

Winnipeg.—Capital has been unusually active among the bachelor unemployed of Winnipeg since the authorities announced no relief would be given to "single men." With the added responsibilities of a wife, a number of jobless men experienced a rude shock when informed that no aid would be given to childless families.

Prince Stays Home This Year

Announcement of Engagement to Swedish Princess Is Expected

London.—Plans for the Prince of Wales to make another foreign tour during 1926 have been abandoned, it is announced. The Prince probably will not leave the British Isles during this year.

This was taken by many today as confirmation of the reports that the engagement of the heir to the throne, and possibly his marriage to Princess Astrid of Sweden, will be accomplished within this time.

It was reported some time ago that the "Empire's Ambassador," as he was called following his tour of South America, might go to Ireland, but evidently this project also has been abandoned.

Dance Rumor for several years has been picking brides for the unmarried help-aunt, but now has fastened with some firmness on the name of the Swedish Princess, who is said to have won the hearts of the British royal family.

League Official Injured

Director of Disarmament Section Hurt In Auto Accident

Geneva.—Salvador Madariago, of Spain, director of the disarmament section of the League of Nations, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Adress, France, about 30 miles south of Geneva. His chest was badly crushed, but it is believed that he is out of danger and that he will be able, before long, to carry on his disarmament work. He recently was named to serve as secretary general at future disarmament meetings.

Mme. Madariago had two ribs broken. Their automobile was sideswiped by a motor car.

Retreat Of Soviet Troops Demanded

Afghan Government Also Insists On Release of Prisoners

Teheran.—According to the Afghan frontier legion the Soviet frontier guard still is in Afghan territory after an attack on Afghan border guards. The attack, which killed five Afghan soldiers, was reported. The Afghan Government, in a note to the Soviet minister at Kabul, demands the immediate retreat of the Soviet troops from the occupied territory, the release of prisoners, and the payment of damages.

Saskatchewan Creameries

Annual Meeting to Be Held in Regina On February 5th

Regina.—The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, will be held in Regina, Feb. 5, 1926, immediately following the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association, it was decided at a meeting of the directors.

The managers of country plants will hold their annual conference in Regina, Tuesday, February 2, and will attend the provincial dairy convention.

Earthquake Shock In Germany

London.—An earthquake shock, Jan. 6, caused many people living along the Rhine to awaken from sleep and rush out of their houses to open spaces, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cologne.

The shock was felt generally throughout Western Germany and even in Hamburg. No damage was reported.

Appeal in Wheat Pool Case

Regina.—Notice of appeal against the judgment recently given by Mr. Justice Smiley dismissing the action brought by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool against Louis R. Zurovsky, Southey, for breach of contract, was lodged in the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal by R. H. Milliken, Saskatoon. The appeal will be made at the March sittings of the court.

Invents Grain Stocker

Winnipeg.—Patents have been granted to Joshua K. Lambert, a pioneer farmer of the Tregaria district in Saskatchewan, for a grain stocker, which is reported to have proved successful under testing. It is proposed to establish a factory in Winnipeg for the manufacture of the new machine.

PLAN NATIONAL CONVENTION OF PROGRESSIVES

Regina.—A national convention of Progressives in the near future to decide national policies was agreed to at a meeting of the Saskatchewan members of the party in session here, and the provincial executive was authorized to co-operate with Progressive organizations in other provinces and with the Federal Progressive members to bring the meeting about.

The provincial executive will meet in Saskatoon, during the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association convention, at the end of January, when details of the proposed national meet will be discussed.

Resolutions were also passed favoring the appointment of a provincial organizer, and providing for the organization of Progressive service clubs, along the lines of Kiwanis and Rotary, in towns, villages and rural districts, wherever feasible.

The clubs will provide recreation and intellectual entertainment, with a view to placing before the public Progressive policies and of outlining the work of the Progressive party in parliament. The purpose is to create a permanently active body and sustain interest in Progressive ideals the year around.

Old Country Colony For Northern Alberta

Overseas Settlement Committee and C.P.R. Enter Into Contract

Montreal.—The first direct contract to be entered into between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the overseas settlement committee of the Imperial Government has been effected, the fruits of which will be the creation of an Old Country colony in Northern Alberta to be known as the "Clan Donald" colony.

The other signatory to the contract is the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, which will secure the immigrants and under whose auspices they will be moved and settled.

Settlement will commence in the spring on prepared farms with 40 immigrant families already in the country to be swelled during the following months by 60 additional families, until the complete colony of 100 families is satisfactorily established.

All Countries Enter Contest

Committee Receives Thousands of Poems For Official Hymn

Chicago.—More than 3,000 poems from every state of the Union, Canada, Ireland and Continental Europe have been received by the music committee of the national congress in the competition for the official hymn for the world gathering of Roman Catholics here June 26-24.

So great has been the response to the request for a hymn that a book of 100 of those deemed best will be published, in addition to the first choice.

These books will be sent to countries which subscribed poems. Requests of music to accompany the hymns selected will be made after the best poems are chosen.

Gave Himself First Aid

Port Arthur, Ont.—Working alone in the woods, Earl Killian fell on a stump and severely injured himself. With no way of getting immediate medical attention, Killian dressed the wound himself and put in two stitches. His work, however, was unsuccessful, infection developing, and he is now in hospital here.

Floods In Belgium

Brussels.—Belgium now is confronted with the task of restoring her devastated regions, scorched this time not by war but by floods. It is estimated that the destructive waters have caused nearly as much ruin as fire and sword did in 1914. The damage is sure to mount into the hundreds of millions of francs.

Find Valuable Painting

New York.—A picture long considered a fake production and sold at public auction two months ago for \$110 was revealed by Dr. G. Frank Muller a product of the studio of Rubens and partly executed by Rubens himself.

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What Next?

Flappers have their dimes shingled
to prevent leakage.

To train a child properly the
parent must first of all have more
sense than the child.

A sock on the foot is worth two
on the jaw.

A Grove man told his wife that
he was getting ahead at last.
"Well heaven knows, you need
one," she replied.

Figure It Out!

That that is is that that is not
is not is not that so.

That that that that man used
is wrong.

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Westerners Show Mettle in East



For the first time in years a western rugby team has
given a worthy display against an eastern team. The
western senior champions have been completely routed
year after year, but on Saturday, December 12, the
western juniors provided a real challenge to the supremacy
of the east.

Playing against the Montreal Amateur Athletic
Association rugby squad for the Dominion Junior Rugby
Championship, the Patricia Junior Rugby Team of
Regina, Saskatchewan, was defeated by a narrow margin
of 6 to 4 after holding the lead of 4 to 1 for the first
three quarters. In the final quarter the Montreal team
sent Ayer into the field as a kicker and he managed to
hold his own against husky Erskine, of the Patricias,
who was the star player.

The M.A.A.A. managed to crash through the op-
posing line for a try. The game at the M.A.A.A. grounds
proved a fine exhibition of Rugby despite the snow on
the ground. The Regina Leader donated a cup to the
winners. This is to be known in the future as the Regina
Leader Trophy and is to be played for annually for the
junior championship of Canada. Dick Gibson, of the

Leader, who accompanied the team, presented the cup
to the M.A.A.A. squad at an informal meeting Saturday
evening.

The Regina Patricias travelled to Montreal on the
Canadian Pacific flyer the "Imperial" in charge of H.
Wright, C.P.R. representative, and expressed their
gratification at the fine accommodation afforded them
so that they were able to take the field in fine condition.

They returned to the west also on the "Imperial".
Here are the Patricias, western junior rugby champions:
Left to right, front row: D. H. Traynor, flying wing;
R. Middleton, left half; E. Findlay, middle, substitute;
F. Metcalfe, quarter; Al Ritchie, coach; A. Watson,
quarter, substitute; E. W. Fraser, Toronto; B. Fraser,
half; N. Bush, snap, 2nd Row, left to right: D. Gibson,
representing the Regina Leader; E. Edwood, substitute;
R. Johnston, right inside; E. Shaw, substitute; G.
Erskine, half; E. Johnston, outside wing. Third Row:
Hoot York, left middle wing; G. Duff, left outside wing;
O. Kritzwiser, right half; J. Cranston, inside wing; W.
McNamara, substitute; J. Cranper, inside; H. Wright,
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A Movie Picture Show will be shown on Monday evening in Ducholke's hall. Buck Jones' greatest production, "Winner Take All" will be the main event with a good comedy "The Pinhead" as an added attraction.

A good dance was held at Spruce Grove yesterday evening by the Edmonton Paramount Orchestra.

The Girls Club held their play, "The Voice of Authority" at Winterburn hall Monday evening.

The concert and dance at Blueberry last Friday night drew a large crowd from the surrounding districts. The dance continued until about 4 a.m.; no wonder it took 3 different orchestras to furnish the music.

Mr Moyer got in another carload of that good Marcol coal this week and it is reported to be going fast.

Quite a little excitement was caused at the local Federal elevator, last Thursday when a team of horses owned by Val-Schuepp slipped down into the grain pit. After an hour or so of hard work the dobbins were lauded safely on the platform none the less worse off for their adventure.

Three carloads of hogs were shipped from the local stock yards last week.

C. N. express money order are now on sale at Clarke's Drug Store.

Leave your subscriptions at the Drug Store for any magazines or papers printed in Canada or the United States. Regular Prices.

W. I. G. C. Dates.

Jan 29—Dance.

Feb 12—Old Time. Concert and Dance.

March 19—Masquerade Ball.

April 5—Concert and Dance.

The death occurred on Sunday, January 10th of Mr Metzler at the home of his daughter, Mrs Christian Hennig three miles from town. The deceased has been a respected resident of this district for a long period of time and leaves to mourn his loss one son, now living in Stony Plain and one daughter, Mrs Christian Hennig besides a host of friends throughout the district. He was in his 88th year. The funeral took place on Tuesday from Mr and Mrs C Hennig's to the Lutheran cemetery south of town where he was laid in his last long resting place.

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Calendar.

Jan 15—Meeting of Ratepayers of Blueberry S.D. 2 p.m.

Jan. 18—

Moving Picture Show in Ducholke's hall, "Winner Take All"

22—Dance at Holborn Hall.

22—Carnival Dance at Winterburn

24—Stony hockeyists play at Duffield.

29—Dance in Ducholke's Hall.

SPORTING NOTES.

The recent warm weather has been playing havoc with the scheduled hockey practices and the Captain is feeling rather uneasy over the situation.

The hockey game on Sunday last at the local ice palace proved to be a washaway for the locals over Spruce Grove. The final official Stony score was 15, but the Capt claims that at least another half dozen counters were made but were in too rapid a succession to be tabulated.

A large number of local hockey fans attended the game in Edmonton last Friday night between the Eskis and Saskatoon, the latter winning 3-0.

Stony Plain hockeyists play at Duffield on Sunday, January 24th.

A local curling rink headed by Chas Schultze and Hal Laird took in the Vegreville Bonspiel last week and were the winners of the Professional Shield and the prizes that go with it. The locals victories were rather decisive, winning the semi final 14-5 and trimming Toftield in the final by 14-3.

Tuesday's Curling Results.

McCalla 12 J Miller 11.

Robbins 11 Schultz 9.

Tonight's Draw.

Wight vs McCalla.

J Miller vs Schultz.

Friday Nights Draw.

Robbins vs Outway.

Smith vs Brooks.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stony Plain Agricultural Society will be held in the Town hall on Saturday, Jan 23 at 2 p.m. All members and directors are requested to be present as important business will be up for discussion.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.

No. 1 Northern	1.31
No. 2 Northern	1.27
No. 3 Northern	1.23
No. 4 Northern	1.14

OATS.

2C. W.	0.93
3 C. W.	.90
Extra 1 Feed	.28
No. 1 Feed	.24
No. 2 Feed	.15

BARLEY.

No. 3	0.42
No. 4	.40
Feed	.39
Rejected	.29

Here and There

William Valgardson, a farmer at Taber, Alberta, is glad he went into sugar beet raising. He secured a \$350 return from three and one-half acres of land.

Winter sport activities at old Quebec are in full swing. This is considered the most brilliant season of entertainment for years past. Hundreds of sport enthusiasts and tourists from the New England states, Canada, and other parts of the continent are turning up in force at the Ancient Capital.

Miss Isabel Coursier, only nineteen years of age, is the world's woman champion ski jumper. She created a world record at Revelstoke, B.C. at the age of sixteen in 1922. This winter, taking part in the winter sports at Quebec, Miss Coursier made a jump of 83 feet in the International-Intercollegiate Ski contest.

A report from Smiths Falls, Ontario, is to the effect that a train was stopped in order to avoid a collision with an automobile making for the tracks over a crossing. The train was stationary when the automobile struck one of the cars. The occupants of the automobile escaped uninjured.

Tourists on the Canadian Pacific Empress of Scotland were at the famous King Solomon quarries, beneath the walls of Jerusalem, on Christmas night. Many of them, according to a cable received at C.P.R. head offices, bought gavel, made from the stone of the quarries, with olive wood handles.

According to information at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway, holiday passenger traffic this year from points west was the heaviest since 1920 in the past few years and represented a fifty per cent increase over the amount handled over Canadian Pacific Railway lines last year. Special arrangements made to take care of the Christmas and New Year rush worked efficiently.

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the month of November were \$19,294,184.31, an increase of \$1,193,239.12 over the same period for 1924. Net profits for November show an increase of \$218,153.80 over the month of November of 1924. Net profits for the eleven months ending November were \$35,327,863.83, an increase of \$1,830,043.92 over the corresponding period for 1924.

According to Johannes Borge, journalist, of Bergen, Norway, who is visiting the Dominion to record his impressions of Canada, silver fox farming has become a very important industry in parts of Norway. There are now about 150 silver fox farms in the Soodmore district of Norway. Last autumn, about 120 silver foxes, estimated to be worth 1,000,000 kroner, were shipped from the island of Norway.

Traffic on the Great Lakes this season compares well with that of last year as far as Canadian Pacific earnings are concerned. M. Mc.D. Duff, manager of the Great Lakes Steamship Service explained recently that while grain tonnage fell below that of the 1924 season, passenger traffic and package freight business was considerably better, making the total well up to the average.

A party of Mennonites, bound for western Canada, mostly to Manitoba, arrived in Montreal recently with the report that those of their sect who had gone to Rosario, Mexico, were far from satisfied and intended going north. It is understood that 1,000 Mennonites have emigrated to Canada within the last two months and that about 2,500 more would be coming in the spring. Hans Seidler, in charge of the party, said not one of them thought of going to Mexico.

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